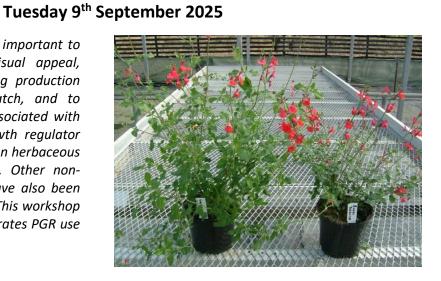


## **HTA Grower Technical Workshop Programme for 2025**

## Cultural control of plant growth, and optimising the use of plant growth regulators to manage crop growth and development

Springfields Events and Conference Centre, Camel Gate, Spalding PE12 6ET and Wyeplants Nursery, Mallard Road, Spalding PE12 6ND

Managing crop height and habit is important to maintain product quality and visual appeal, maximise cropping densities during production and on Danish trolleys at dispatch, and to minimise wastage. Traditionally associated with protected ornamentals, plant growth regulator (PGR) use has also been examined on herbaceous and hardy nursery stock subjects. Other nonchemical growth control means have also been evaluated as alternatives to PGRs. This workshop summarises this work and demonstrates PGR use on Salvia 'Hot Lips'.



## Workshop agenda

| Content   | Speaker   |
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| pringfields Events and Conference Centre, Camel Gate, Spa | alding PE12 6ET   |
| Coffee, tea, and refreshments                             |   |
| Presentations   |   |
| Plant growth and physiology: growth control through       | Selchuk Kurtev, <b>Zest</b>   |
| mechanical and environmental manipulation                 | Sustainable ICM   |
| Plant growth and physiology: growth control through       | Selchuk Kurtev, <b>Zest</b>   |
| nutrition and irrigation management                       | Sustainable ICM   |
| Coffee, tea, and refreshments                             |   |
| Getting the best from Bonzi: application methods,         | Sean Loakes, Syngenta UK  |
| adjuvants, timing of applications, and rates              |   |
| Plant growth regulators: available products and           | Selchuk Kurtev, <b>Zest</b>   |
| approvals, best practice and use, PGR mixtures, and       | Sustainable ICM   |
| integration into production programmes                    |   |
| Lunch buffet  |   |
| Wyeplants Nursery, Mallard Road, Spalding PE12            | 6ND   |
| Introduction to Wyeplants                                 | Mark Yates, Wyeplants   |
| Tour around the nursery and demonstration viewing:        | Mark Yates and Selchuk  |
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| Wrap up, networking and depart                            |   |
|   | Pringfields Events and Conference Centre, Camel Gate, Sp. Coffee, tea, and refreshments  Presentations  Plant growth and physiology: growth control through mechanical and environmental manipulation  Plant growth and physiology: growth control through nutrition and irrigation management  Coffee, tea, and refreshments  Getting the best from Bonzi: application methods, adjuvants, timing of applications, and rates  Plant growth regulators: available products and approvals, best practice and use, PGR mixtures, and integration into production programmes  Lunch buffet  Wyeplants Nursery, Mallard Road, Spalding PE12  Introduction to Wyeplants  Tour around the nursery and demonstration viewing:  Wyeplants herbaceous crop and discussion around PRGs  Small plot tests of various PGRs and combinations on Salvia 'Hot Lips' 1L |



The number of attendees per business will be limited to two.

BASIS and NRoSO continual professional development points will be available on the day of the workshop.

## **Addresses and directions:**

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